



## BRIDGING EXEMPTION TEST SEMESTER I, SESSION 2020/2021

COURSE : CHEMISTRY  
PROGRAMME : BRIDGING PROGRAMME  
DURATION : 2 HOURS  
DATE : OCTOBER 2020

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
2. Answer all questions.
3. All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided. Use a new page for each question.
4. All steps must be shown clearly.
5. Only non-programmable and non-graphing scientific calculators can be used.
6. You are not permitted to take the exam paper and the answer booklet(s) out of the exam hall.

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## QUESTION 1 (16 MARKS)

- a) NaCl or sodium chloride is a metal halide composed of sodium and chloride with sodium and chloride replacement capabilities. When depleted in the human body, sodium must be replaced in order to maintain intracellular osmolarity, nerve conduction, muscle contraction and normal renal function. It is also known as an inorganic salt having  $\text{Na}^+$  as the counter ion. NaCl appears as a white crystalline solid. (NTP, 1992 & PubChem)
- i. With respect to the Aufbau, Hund and Pauli exclusion principle, write the electron configuration and orbital diagram of atom Na and atom Cl respectively (4 marks)
- ii. Based on the electronegativity of Na (0.93) and Cl (3.16) atom : (2x2 marks)
- 1) Describe the polarity of the NaCl compound using the trend in periodic table
  - 2) Suggest why NaCl is not a covalent bonding molecule
- iii. In a biochemical assay, a chemist needs to add 3.81 g of NaCl to a reaction mixture. Calculate the volume in millilitres of a 2.53 M NaCl solution she should use for the addition. State your answer in 3 significant figures. (3 marks)
- b) An amount of 0.5438 g sample of a liquid consisting of only C, H and O was burned in pure oxygen and 1.039 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  and 0.6369 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were obtained. Determine the empirical formula of the compound (5 marks)

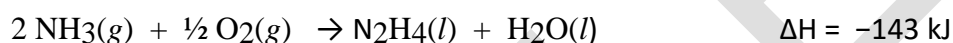
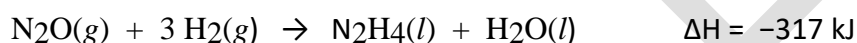
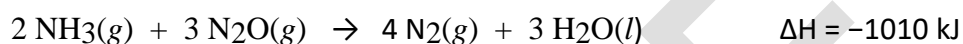
## QUESTION 2 (17 MARKS)

- a) The vapor pressure of pure water is 23.76 mmHg. If 100 g of sugar is dissolved in 500 g of water at 25°C, what is the vapor pressure of the solution [FW<sub>sugar</sub> = 342]

(4 marks)

- b) Calculate  $\Delta H$  for the reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(g) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$

Given the following data:



(9 marks)

- c) The smog constituent of peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN) dissociates into peroxyacetyl radicals and  $\text{NO}_2$  (g) in a second order reaction with a half-life of 32 min. If the initial concentration of PAN in an air sample is  $8.3 \times 10^{-10}$  mol/L, what will be the concentration 1.50h later?



(4 marks)

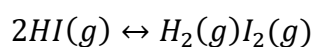
## QUESTION 3 (17 MARKS)

a) Answer the following questions

- i. When 1.0 mol of hydrogen iodide was heated to 460 °C in a 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup> contained 0.78 mol of hydrogen iodide remained at equilibrium. Calculate the K<sub>C</sub> for the following equilibrium.

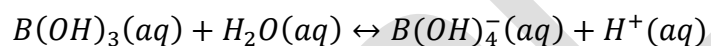
(3 marks)

- ii. A mixture of 1.0 mol of hydrogen and 2.0 mol of iodine, in a vessel of 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup> capacity, was allowed to achieve equilibrium at 460 °C. Calculate the composition of the equilibrium mixture.



(6 marks)

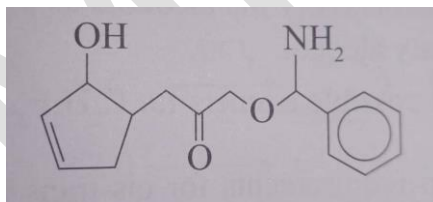
b) Boric acid dissolves in water according to the equation:



Explain this reaction in terms of Lewis's theory of acid/base

(2 marks)

c) Identify and name all the functional groups in the following compound



(6 marks)

## LIST OF SELECTED CONSTANT VALUES

Ionisation constant for water at 25°C	$K_w$	=	$1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$
Molar volume of gases	$V_m$	=	$22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at STP $24 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at RT
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c$	=	$3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Avogadro's number	$N_A$	=	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F$	=	$9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Planck constant	$h$	=	$6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Reduced Planck constant	$\hbar$	=	$1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Rydberg constant	$R_H$	=	$1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ $= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
Molar of gases constant	$R$	=	$8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	=	$1.3807 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Mass of proton	$M_p$	=	$1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electronic Bohr magneton	$\mu_B$	=	$9.2741 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
Nuclear Bohr magneton	$\beta_N$	=	$5.05 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
Vapour pressure of water	$P_{\text{water}}$	=	$23.8 \text{ torr}$
Electron charge	$e^-$	=	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

## UNIT AND CONVERSION FACTOR

Energy	$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2} = 1 \text{ N m} = 10^7 \text{ erg}$ $1 \text{ calorie} = 4.184 \text{ Joule}$ $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Pressure	$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg} = 760 \text{ torr} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 101325 \text{ N m}^{-2}$

## SELECTED FORMULAS

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Pi = MRT$$

$$4r = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

$$rate = \sqrt{\frac{1}{density}}$$

